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Dear Governor Fannin,

In the September 15, 1961 edition of the Arizona Republic were three articles which prompted me to write this letter. The articles were: "States Economic Growth Leaves U.S. in Rear"; "Industry Leaders Listen Enthralled As Governor Fannin Tells Arizona Story"; and a picture of the new district of the B.L.M. office in St. George, Utah:

Did you really tell the entire Arizona Story, Governor Fannin? Did you tell them of the beautiful Arizona Strip Country which is ignored by our officials? Did you tell them of the lumber industry here which is having a hard fight for survival because of the lack of a passable road to get their lumber to the Las Vegas and California markets? Did you

tell them of the beautiful Turaweg Point, which is seen by only the most hearty tourists, because the officials are so busy building up the Southern part of the State that they can't spare the time or money to build a road in this desolate part of the state.

Our votes are few, and we cannot pressure anyone to do anything for us. We can only ask, and we have been doing that for 20 years. Do you not believe we are a vital part of Arizona, and that we are due a little help? As the owner of a business, I know that we all pay our state taxes, gas taxes, cigarette taxes, and liquor taxes, to name a few, just the same as everyone else.

On page 116 of the same edition of the paper was a picture and caption which is one of the many injustices done by Fredonia. Mr. William S. Corp, of St. George, Utah, has been installed as district manager of the 3 million acre Arizona Strip by the Bureau of Land Management. That, in my opinion, is a disgrace to the State of Arizona.

We ask for an investigation be made on the possibility of the B.L.M. offices being placed in Fredonia, where it legally belongs. A Utah man was sent here, and we showed to him that we could furnish the accomodations for them. His report was just what should have been expected why should he want to take that money away from Utah and put it in Arizona, where it rightfully belongs.

Our ranchers, who live and work in Arizona, have to pay Utah to bring the wire into Arizona to fence their B.L.M. allotments. Is this fair?

Governor Tannin, I admire and respect you, but have you honestly done one thing for the people of the Arizona Strip? If you gave the Arizona Strip again, could you tell of one thing you have done to help the Arizona Strip grow & develop? I think not.

Thank you for your time, and I would like to hear from you, and know your opinion on the issues I have mentioned.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Sue Jensen